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Applicant: KAWANISHI, et al. ✓ Conf.: 8167  
Appl. No.: 09/667,775 ✓ Group: 2826  
Filed: September 22, 2000 ✓ Examiner: Johannes MONDT  
For: SEMICONDUCTOR LASER DEVICE, OPTICAL  
TRANSMISSION DEVICE, OPTICAL  
TRANSMISSION SYSTEM, ELECTRONIC DEVICE,  
CONTROL DEVICE, CONNECTOR,  
COMMUNICATION DEVICE, AND OPTICAL  
TRANSMISSION METHOD AND DATA  
TRANSMISSION AND RECEPTION METHOD

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REPLY TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

October 17, 2002

Sir:

In reply to the Restriction Requirement dated September 23, 2002, the following remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

REMARKS

Claims 1-54 are pending in the present application.

In the Examiner's Office Action, the Examiner issued a Restriction Requirement, and requested that Applicants elect one of the two following groups for prosecution in connection with the present application. The two groups are as follows:

Group I, including claims 1-20 allegedly drawn to a semiconductor laser device, classified in class 372, subclass 43; or